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In re Application of HAERLACH et al :  
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PCT Application No.: PCT/EP04/12461 :  
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This is in response to applicant's "Communication" filed 26 May 2006, including an executed declaration.

The declaration is improper. Specifically, the declaration consists of a single "Page 1 of 4", a single "Page 2 of 4", and two each of "Page 3 of 4" and "Page 4 of 4". It is not acceptable to combine pages of different declarations into a single declaration. See MPEP 201.03 (stating, "Where individual declarations are executed, they must be submitted as individual declarations rather than combined into one declaration.")

This application is being forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) for further processing in accordance with this decision, including preparation and mailing of a Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) indicating that a properly executed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497 must be filed.

  
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